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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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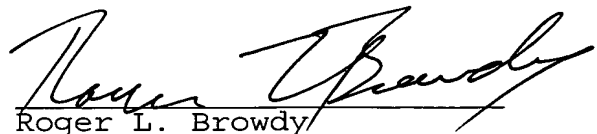
Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. According to PAIR, this case was docketed to the Group on May 1, 2003.

As 37 C.F.R. §1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicants need and therefore **request a written reply**. To date, no response has been received to our requests for status of September 5, 2003, and March 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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